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Abstract

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Of nothing—
Or everything.

Tremendous looms enigma
Vaster than known
Frightful
Terrifying
Promising.

“Seek ye the truth,”
And the truth mocks
Hollowly
From the void.

Stand at the edge and claw.
Joyful, trembling
Watch breathlessly heart
 a-pounding,
A dust-turning crumbling.
The void is less—
But more.

Turn and shrug,
Consume for vigor
Other things,
Strength-bringing
Simpler—known.

Turn again.
Be jeered by its infinitude
But hide the qualms
The fear—
Reach out
And ever claw again.

—*James Thoreen, Sci. Jr.*